

(a) (1) There is a Family Support Services Program.

(2) The Administration shall contract with private nonprofit community based organizations for the provision of family support services IN EACH COUNTY OR REGION OF THE STATE.

~~(3) (1) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GRANT FUNDED AND EXEMPT FROM THE STATE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AS DEFINED IN DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(1) (3) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL BASE THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT TO A COUNTY OR REGION UPON THE NEEDS OF THE ELIGIBLE FAMILIES IN EACH LOCALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES CONSORTIUM PROJECT FOR LOCALITIES OF COMPARABLE SIZE.~~

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(A) Beginning July 1, 1986 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall request budget support that is sufficient to operate the Program and shall continue to provide family support services at least for the level in effect on June 30, 1986.

~~(B) BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 1987, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT INITIATED BY THE MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SERVING BALTIMORE COUNTY AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. BY JULY 1, 1990, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY.~~

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST BUDGET SUPPORT THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE THE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT INITIATED BY THE MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SERVING BALTIMORE COUNTY AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BY JULY 1, 1988, AND SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE BUDGET.

(2) BY JULY 1, 1990, THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUEST BUDGET SUPPORT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET BY THE GOVERNOR.

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